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**AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN  
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(SUMMARY)**

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM.

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PAGE TWO C O N ~~X~~ I D E N T I A L

ON JANUARY 17, 1973, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ANNIVERSARY TOURS (AT) MADE RESERVATIONS WITH SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES (SAS), NEW YORK CITY (NYC) FOR TWO UNNAMED INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM), ON JANUARY 24, 1973.

AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) - CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY IN NYC, WHOSE PROFITS, IF ANY, GO TO THE CPUSA.

SOURCE CONTINUED BY ADVISING THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESERVATIONS WERE MADE IN NAMES OF TWO AT EMPLOYEES: [REDACTED] FOR SAS FLIGHT 912 ON JANUARY 24, 1973, TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK; ON JANUARY 25, 1973, BY SAS FLIGHT 971 TO BANGKOK, THAILAND; ON JANUARY 26, 1973, TO VIENTIEN, LAOS BY THE THAI AIRWAYS; ON JANUARY 27, 1973, INTO HANOI NORTH VIETNAM BY AEROFLOT AIRLINES, FLIGHT SU - 521.

AT REQUESTED SAS TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TWO BEGINNING JANUARY 27, TO FEBRUARY 2, 1973, IN HANOI.

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PAGE THREE C O N F I D E N T I A L

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED GROUP OF TWO TO DEPART HANOI ON FEBRUARY 3, 1973, ON AEROFLOT AIRLINES FLIGHT SU - 541 TO VIENTIEN, LAOS; ON FEBRUARY 4, 1973, TO BANGKOK BY THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT 537; ON FEBRUARY 5, 1973, TO TOKYO, JAPAN ON MIDEAST AIRWAYS FLIGHT MS - 862; AND ON FEBRUARY 5, 1973, TO JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NYC, BY JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 002.

SOURCE CONCLUDED BY STATING NO PRESS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DATE ON BEHALF OF COLIFAM.

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TO: THE PRESIDENT 004

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

ON JANUARY 24, 1973, A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST,  
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San Francisco, California

January 25, 1973

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The "Stanford Daily," a daily newspaper published by the Associated Students of Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, on October 2, 1972, page 1, reported that Joan Baez had appeared at a symposium sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Non-Violence at Stanford University. Baez reportedly declared that she had chosen not to participate in electoral politics and that she considered herself a "revolutionary in the Ghandian sense". She defined non-violence as a recognition that human life is sacred.

The Institute for the Study of Non-Violence is a pacifist organization which has received considerable financial backing from Baez.

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A source of December 11, 1972, advised that Anniversary Tours (AT) had made reservation for Joan Baez, Brigadier General Telford Taylor, Chief Counsel for War Crimes Trials in Nuremberg, Germany, between 1945 and 1948, [REDACTED] associated with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), to travel via Scandinavian Airlines Service to Hanoi, North Vietnam, from New York City on December 13, 1972. The source advised AT is a Communist Party, USA controlled travel agency whose profits go to that organization.

The VVAW is a national organization comprised primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam which has participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam.

The "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, California, on December 14, 1972, page 16, reported Joan Baez and a party of "war opponents" had flown from Kennedy Airport to Denmark on December 13, 1972, en route to visit North Vietnam.

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The "Sunday Star," a Sunday newspaper published in Washington, D. C., on December 17, 1972, reported that Joan Baez had flown to Hanoi on December 16, 1972, with retired Brigadier General Telford Taylor, currently a professor of law at Columbia University in New York; Reverend Michael Allen, Associate Dean of the Divinity School of Yale University; and Barry Romo, former U. S. Army First Lieutenant who served in South Vietnam, to carry 500 letters and a duffle bag of gifts for American prisoners of war. The group reportedly had been invited to Hanoi by the North Vietnamese government's Vietnam Committee for Solidarity with the American People.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" on December 22, 1972, page 1, reported Joan Baez had entertained twelve captured U. S. pilots at a special Christmas service in Hanoi.

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The "San Francisco Chronicle" on December 30, 1972, page 10, reported Baez and members of her group, stranded in Hanoi by American bombing, had departed for home via China.

The "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, on January 2, 1973, page 9, reported the return of Baez to the San Francisco Bay Area after an eleven-day stay in North Vietnam. Baez reportedly had been met at the San Francisco International Airport by the press, some 100 persons, her parents, her three-year-old son Gabriel, and her estranged husband David Harris. In her comments to the press, Baez declared that she estimated 2000 persons were killed during her visit in Hanoi based on information that 200 persons per day had been killed by the bombings. Baez declared she had no definite plans for the near future except to "do plenty of work" for her cause to bring the war to an end.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" on January 2, 1973, page 19, reported Baez declared at the airport she had seen only thirteen POWs shot down during the last three or four months. She declared that "the biggest mistake is to think the bombing is going to stop anybody's will. They just go on."

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The "Palo Alto Times," a daily newspaper published in Palo Alto, California, on January 11, 1973, page 5, reported that Joan Baez would discuss her experiences in North Vietnam at two rallies on January 12, 1973. She was scheduled to speak at noon at Lytton Plaza in Palo Alto and at the Stanford University Memorial Chapel at 8 p.m., both under the sponsorship of the Institute for the Study of Non-Violence. The same information appeared in the "Stanford Daily" on January 12, 1973, page 8.

The third source advised on January 15, 1973, that Joan Baez led a peace demonstration against the war in Vietnam through the streets of downtown Palo Alto on January 12, 1973, after which she addressed a group of approximately 200 persons at Lytton Plaza. She described her experiences in Hanoi during the American bombing of that city and stated that individuals must take some risks to reform American society. She urged citizens to refuse to pay their federal income taxes as a Vietnam war protest. She commented that, "we cannot complain about B-52s as long as we are buying them." She stated the Vietnamese people are depending on the American peace movement.

The "San Jose Mercury," a daily newspaper published in San Jose, California, on January 13, 1973, page 20, estimated the crowd at the rally at 350 and quoted Baez as having stated, "Tax resistance must now move from being symbolic to something concrete."

The third source also reported on January 15, 1973, that Baez addressed an overflow crowd estimated at 2000 persons at the Stanford Memorial Church on the Stanford campus on the night of January 12, 1973. She again urged her listeners to stop paying their taxes and argued the benefits of pacifism. She blamed the Vietnam war on man's 6000 year addiction to violence. She again stated that there is no way you can complain about B-52s and pay for them by paying taxes at the same time. She was forced to debate violence against non-violence by the crowd, and she admitted that non-violence has been a flop up to now, which concluded that the only thing that is a guaranteed worse flop is violence.

The "Stanford Daily" on January 15, 1973, page 1, quoted Baez in essence as follows on her Memorial Church appearance:

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"We can't sit around and say Nixon is a Hitler because a Hitler cannot exist without a people supporting him.... The Vietnamese people are the gentlest people in the world. They are depending on us to uphold our part to end the bombing. We have a duty to be sensitive to people's needs and desires. If you're about to go out and do murder, don't do it. All human life is sacred.... You and I must be absolutely willing to lose our lives, jobs, and work in stopping this support of the war. It means you and I are absolutely serious about not paying income taxes."

The article concluded by noting that Baez stated she intends to tour the country to encourage Americans to stop paying taxes and to more openly resist the war in Vietnam. She reportedly also will be working for the Bach Mai Hospital Fund which reportedly is raising money to rebuild the medical facility in North Vietnam and which has already collected \$400,000.



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## San Francisco, California

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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1. COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
Vietnam (COLIFAM).

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PAGE TWO      C O N F I D E N T I A L

ON JANUARY 24, 1973, "THE NEWS," A DAILY NEW YORK CITY (NYC) NEWSPAPER, CARRIED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "TWO HUNDRED LETTERS FOR PRISONERS." IN PART THE ARTICLE REFLECTED THAT THREE UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN DEPARTED JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY (NYC), ON JANUARY 23, 1973, WITH TWO HUNDRED LETTERS FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS).

THE WOMEN WERE CONNECTED WITH THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF).

THE WILPF IS AN INTERNATIONAL WOMENS PACIFIST GROUP THAT WAS FOUNDED IN 1918.

ON JANUARY 24, 1973, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) CONTACTED CORA WEISS, UNDER THE GUISE OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF COLIFAM IN NYC.

WEISS STATED THAT SHE AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM WOULD STATE THAT THE PEACE MOVEMENT IS CERTAINLY GLAD FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT TO HAVE BEEN REACHED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND THE UNITED STATES. SHE FAILS TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CURRENT PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DURING OCTOBER, 1972.

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PAGE THREE      C O N F I D E N T I A L

COLIFAM IS CONCERNED NOT ONLY FOR THE AMERICAN POWS, BUT FOR THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN SOUTH VIETNAM. COLIFAM AND THE NORTH VIETNAM GOVERMENT ARE BOTH CONCERNED OVER HOW THE THIEU GOVERNMENT WILL TREAT THE RELEASE OF THESE PRISONERS OVER THEIR THREE MONTH RELEASE PERIOD.

WEISS ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO COLIFAM RECORDS THERE ARE 426 AMERICAN POWS HELD IN VIETNAM, NONE IN CAMBODIA, AND ONLY A FEW IN LAOS.

COLIFAM WILL REMAIN AS AN ORGANIZATION UNTIL THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES.

WEISS STATED THAT COLIFAM WILL CONTINUE TO URGE AMERICAN CITIZENS TO TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM TO WITNESS THE UNITED STATES BOMBING DAMAGES.

SHE CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT ON JANUARY 23, 1973, A GROUP OF WOMEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE WILPF DEPARTED NYC FOR HANOI. THE GROUP HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO HANOI BEFORE THE PEACE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED, AND WAS NOT A COLIFAM DELEGATION AS SUCH.

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COLIFAM WAS CONTACTED BY DOROTHY STEFFANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WILPF TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY POW MAIL TO BE DELIVERED TO HANOI. COLIFAM GAVE THE GROUP TWO HUNDRED LETTERS FOR POWS.

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Re Butels 1/12/73 and 1/16/73.

Continuous contact to date with sources in position to know of travel to North Vietnam by persons affiliated with COLIFAM or by other American citizens has been unproductive. WFO will continue contact with sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM :

SUBJECT:

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE:

To advise of important intelligence information developed relating to prisoner of war (POW) situation and of considerable interest to Department of Defense.

BACKGROUND:

You were previously advised that COLIFAM has been the organization basically responsible for direct negotiations between American antiwar activists and North Vietnamese in Hanoi after North Vietnam announced in late 1969 that it would release POW mail only to American antiwar activists. Since formation of COLIFAM, we have developed, on a high priority, any positive intelligence information relating to the status of our POWs and maintained extremely close liaison in this regard with Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) particularly

U. S. Navy, and [REDACTED] U. S. Navy, individuals at DIA who are basically responsible for POW matters.

During conversations with above individuals and select members of their staff during 1/73, discussion centered at one point on the return of three American POWs during 9/72 accompanied by Cora Weiss, COLIFAM leader. Immediately after her return, Weiss made brief public allegations that U. S. authorities were including spying devices in packages sent to POWs in North Vietnam. Weiss alleged that she had been told by North Vietnam that packages sent to prisoners contained articles such as milk cans, candy bars and toothpaste tubes which contained radio receiving apparatus, paper for writing invisible messages and

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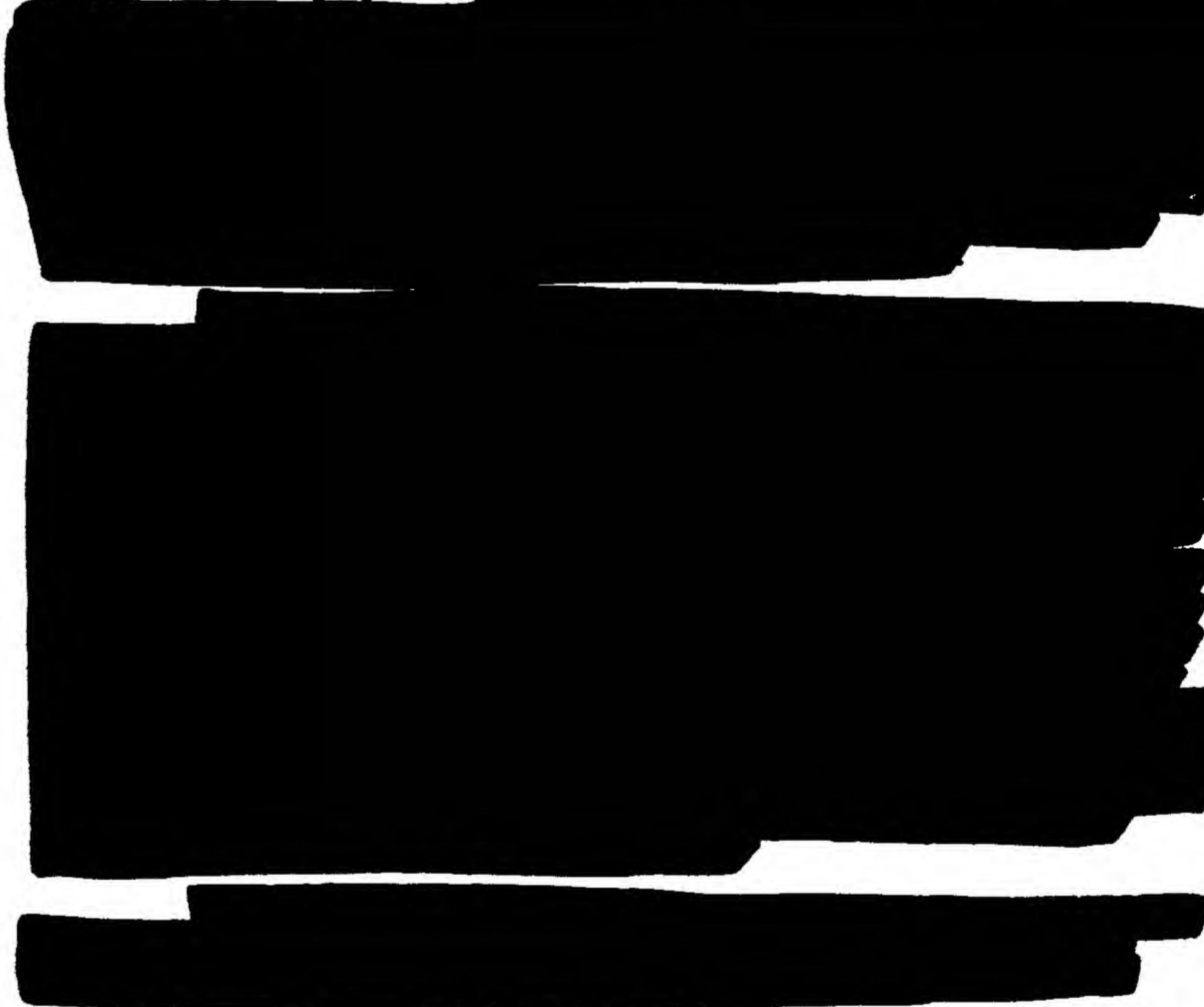
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Memo to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Committee of Liaison With Families  
of Servicemen Detained in North  
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other secret writing equipment. According to Weiss, North Vietnamese made available to her samples of the spying devices which she photographed.



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Date 9/22/72

Attached are additional copies as requested by the  
Bureau.

An information copy is being furnished Norfolk due  
to their close contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who continued to furnish COLIFAM information  
on a regular basis.

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New York notes that Colifam was originated by DELLINGER and WEISS and is run and dominated by them. Numerous other individuals have been associated with the organization but are not of any significance insofar as influencing its actions.

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Indices of the New York Division reflect

On 1/18/73, SA [REDACTED] observed the headquarters of Colifam.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued)

On 9/28/72, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed arrival and press conference of Colifam group.

On 12/31/72, SA [REDACTED] observed arrival of the BAEZ-Colifam group.

On 1/23-24/73, SA [REDACTED] pretexted CORA WEISS using the guise of an interested citizen concerned over POW returns.

This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by [REDACTED] could reasonably be considered to cause damage to the national security.

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Title:

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

Organization founded in January, 1970, for purpose of transporting correspondence between POWs and families in US. Organization headquartered at 365 West 42nd Street, NYC; with CORA WEISS and DAVID TYRE DELLINGER as co-chairmen. Additional officers set forth, along with pertinent activities from 1970 through 1973. Additional sources negative. Characterization of individuals and organizations set forth.

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Characterizations, when available, of individuals and organizations mentioned in this report are contained in Sections IV and V for the purpose of uniformity.

Predication

This investigation was instituted upon information received from [REDACTED] who reported the formation of Colifam as an organization. Unclassified (U)

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Origin and Scope

On January 15, 1970, DAVID TYRE DELLINGER held a press conference in the Federal Court House, Chicago, Illinois.

Source advised that during the press conference, DELLINGER announced the formation of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (Colifam), as being established that day, with office space in New York City, (NYC). (U)

[REDACTED]  
January 15, 1970

[REDACTED]  
On August 4, 1970

[REDACTED] advised  
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] that on Jan. 15, 1970, she received in the mail a letter from her son [REDACTED] a United States Navy pilot who had been taken prisoner of war in Hanoi, North Vietnam, on [REDACTED] 1968. Accompanying her son's mail was an "Information Sheet" from Colifam, dated January, 1970.

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The "Information Sheet" reflected that Colifam had been established as an extension of peace efforts by the American public, in particular, by persons engaged in the "peace movement." It indicated Colifam had been established at the specific request of the North Vietnamese government, and would deal solely with the government of North Vietnam. The organization would function entirely apart from the United States Government. In conclusion, the sheet indicated.... "We who are serving on this committee will continue our efforts to create popular pressure, strong enough to force the government to withdraw." (U)

B. Incorporation

On December 1, 1972, SA [REDACTED] reviewed records of the New York County Clerk's Office, Room 117, Foley Square, NYC. Records of that office do not indicate that Colifam is incorporated within the State of New York (NY). (U)

C. Aims and Purposes

Colifam was organized in 1970, for the purpose of obtaining a list of all prisoners of war (POWs), who were being held in North Vietnam.

At the present time Colifam is publicly known as an organization which is engaged in transporting correspondence between American POWs and their relatives in the United States. (U)

[REDACTED]  
January 19, 1973

D. Location of Headquarters

On January 18, 1973, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the headquarters of Colifam, located on the second floor of a two-story building at 365 West 42nd Street, NYC.

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Colifam is listed in the 1972 Manhattan edition of the New York City Telephone Directory, page 344, as having telephone number (212) 246-2920. (U)

E. Officers

As of January 19, 1973, the principal officers of Colifam are CORA WEISS and DAVE DELLINGER, who are both Co-Chairmen of the organization. (U)

January 19, 1973

On October 31, 1972 [REDACTED]

furnished to

SA [REDACTED] a list of additional officers of Colifam as of August 18, 1972

[REDACTED] at that time was a POW being held in North Vietnam.

[REDACTED] advised that the following names of individuals appeared on a Colifam "News Letter" which accompanied mail she received from her husband:

Co-Chairmen

DAVE DELLINGER  
CORA WEISS

Treasurer

Mrs. ANNE BENNETT

Executive Director

VINCENT F. McGEE, JR.

Committee

MIA ADJALI  
RICHARD BARNET  
Fr. DANIEL BERRIGAN  
RENNIE DAVIS  
MADELINE DUCKLES  
Prof. RICHARD FALK  
Rev. RICHARD FERNANDEZ  
Prof. DONALD KALISH  
ROBERT JAY LIFTON, M.D.  
STEWART MEACHAM

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Committee (Continued)

LOUISE RANSON  
ELLEN RAY  
Prof. BEA SEITZMAN  
Prof. FRANZ SCHURMAN  
~~GEORGE SMITH~~  
ETHEL TAYLOR  
Prof. GEORGE WALD  
BARBARA WEBSTER  
TRUDY YOUNG

[REDACTED] further advised that the above-mentioned "News Letter" is reportedly sent to all families of POWs who receive mail through Colifam. (U)

F. Membership

As of January 19, 1973, there were no official listings of members of Colifam other than those identified in their "News Letters" which are sent to families of POWs.

Source advised that many individuals have traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, on behalf of Colifam. The travel of these individuals is endorsed by Colifam; however, they are not financed in any way by the organization. The majority of these trips are for transporting correspondence between POWs and their families. Individuals traveling to Hanoi on behalf of Colifam are not necessarily members of the organization. (S) U

[REDACTED]  
January 19, 1973

G. Official Organ

As of January 9, 1973, Colifam has never published or edited material for sale. The only printing that the organization has done is to xerox their "News Letters" which are sent with each POW mailing.

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[REDACTED]  
January 19, 1973

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[REDACTED] On June 30, 1972, and October 31, 1972, respectively, [REDACTED] furnished the following three "News Letters" from Colifam to SA [REDACTED] as examples of correspondence from Colifam. These items are dated May 24, 1972, August 18, 1972, and September 29, 1972:

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# COMMITTEE OF LIAISON

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Cable Address:  
COLIAFAM

... Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam

305 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

(212) 246-29

Co-Chairmen:

Dave Dellinger  
Cora Weiss

Treasurer:

Mrs. Anne Bennett

Committee

Richard J. Barnet

\*Tina Bristol

Ronnie Davis

Madeline Duggles

Prof. Richard Falk

Rev. Richard Fernandez

Norman Fruchter

Maggie Gaddes

Steve Halliwell

Prof. Donald Kalish

Stewart Meacham

Prof. Bea Seitzman

Prof. Franz Schurmann

Ethel Taylor

Barbara Webster

Trudi Young

\*staff

May 24, 1972

Dear families,

We are enclosing the text of a letter recently written by eight American servicemen in North Vietnam. It was monitored over short wave radio and has subsequently been confirmed as valid in a tape recording received here of the news conference the men held in Hanoi last week. You no doubt saw the television footage of their press conference aired on the networks last week. Perhaps your Congressional Representative would be interested in seeing this.

Anthony Lewis of the New York Times has been writing from Hanoi for the past week and a half and we have some copies of his articles if you are interested. He will be leaving there this week. A group of Americans is also there this week, and the team of physicians is leaving for Hanoi today. All of the mail which reached us by this afternoon has been sent with them.

May we remind you that while we forward your mail to Hanoi, we have no control over what is or is not delivered to the men. However, if the rules are followed carefully the chances are greater of the mail being delivered. One or two photos per letter, regulation air letter form only, and one letter per month, although some families have reported that men are requesting mail from parents and children, as well as wives.

We suggest that you do not wait for us to notify you of a pending trip; frequently we do not get sufficient notice. If you wish, you could get letters here each month so that no matter who is going or when, your letters can be forwarded. We do not know at this time when the next trip will go.

Sincerely,

*Ellen Ray*

Ellen Ray  
Committee of Liaison

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• monitored by a west coast  
radio station

the people of the United States and the Congress of the United States  
American pilots captured in North Vietnam

Despite the bombing halt announcement of 1968 the President ordered the resumption and authorized the continuation of the bombing of North Vietnam and a variety of excuses to justify the raids. On Sunday morning April 16, 1972 the peace of Hanoi and Haiphong were shattered by American bombs. Many innocent people died a totally needless and senseless death.

We, the detained Americans in Hanoi cannot help but be struck by the futility of such actions. We have come to know the Vietnamese people and we know that no bombing or no threat of death is going to still the spirit that lives in them. We believe that widespread bombing of North Vietnam serves only to turn world opinion more strongly against the United States and risks the death and capture of many more Americans, as well as endangering the lives of those already held captive.

No bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong will cause the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam or the Government of North Vietnam to come begging for peace, for while they truly desire peace, it will not be a peace short of freedom and independence. No bombing of North Vietnam serves to make the withdrawal of American forces any safer. It only makes it more likely that they cannot be withdrawn at all, and serves only as an admission of the failure of Vietnamization policy.

We appeal to the American people to exercise your rights and responsibilities to demand an end to the war now. We appeal to the Congress to take firm positive action to go with the words already spoken against the war. The resumption of the Paris peace conference and serious negotiations based on the seven point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government are obvious first steps. We require these steps and much more, Americans, the hope of the world is in your hands.  
Bring us home now.

Very respectfully,

Captured      Stationed

~~Walter E. Wilbur, Commander US Navy~~

June 1968

~~USS Coral Sea~~

~~David Hoffmen, Commander US Navy~~

Dec. 1971

~~Korat, Thail.~~

~~Kenneth J. Fraser, Capt. US Navy~~

Feb. 1972

~~Nakoon Phan~~

~~Lynn E. Guenther, Capt. US Air Force~~

Dec. 1971

~~Korat, Thail.~~

~~Edison W. Kille, Lt. Col. Marine Corps.~~

Oct. 1967

~~Korat, Thail.~~

~~James D. Cutter, Capt. US Air Force~~

Feb. 1972

~~Korat, Thail.~~

~~Edwin A. Hawley, Jr., Capt. US Air Force~~

Feb. 1972

~~Udorn, Thail.~~

~~Norris A. Charles, Jr., Lt. jg Navy~~

Dec. 1971

~~USS Coral Sea~~

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON

NY 100-168469

with regard to 'Lies of Servicemen Detain' in North Vietnam

365 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

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Cora Weiss

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Edelino Duckles  
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Erman Fruchter  
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Mr. Donald Kalish  
Stewart Meacham  
Mr. Bea Seitzman  
Mr. Franz Schurmann  
Hal Taylor  
Barbara Webster  
Sudi Young

Off

August 18, 1972

Dear families:

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark brought back this letter for you, along with 101 others.

While in North Vietnam he observed severe damage to many civilian targets including dikes, hospitals, schools and village hamlets.

As you may have heard or read, Mr. Clark also recorded a conversation he had with ten captured pilots in which they urged families to correspond with all POW's through this Committee. They also specified that the Pentagon's long form letter is not permitted. As you know, we have repeatedly stated for the past 2½ years that we are available for any family member who wishes to correspond with their captured relative and we have always provided the necessary forms. It was because of the unfortunate government interference with the mails that this channel was set up for hand delivery of mail to and from those men who are captured in Vietnam.

It is also unfortunate that while the government espouses policies which allegedly are for the benefit of the prisoners, they act in ways which diametrically oppose that goal and, in fact, lengthen their separation from you under increasingly difficult conditions.

We continue our service in your and the prisoners' interests, mindful that the continued, unmerciful bombing, increasing in tonnage and destruction all the time, may make all our work and your hopes in vain.

Sincerely,  
Cora Weiss  
Cora Weiss

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S. Donald Kalish  
Albert Jay Litten, M.D.  
Howard Meacham  
Dale Paley  
Bruce Ransom  
John Ray  
S. Bea Seitzman  
S. Franz Schurmann  
George Smith  
Neil Taylor  
S. George Wald  
Barbara Webster  
Sadi Young

Dear Families,

As you know we just returned from Hanoi with Lt. Charles, Lt. Gartley and Major Elias. We are in great shape and we enjoyed each others company for the week we spent in North Vietnam and during the trip home via China.

A full report on our trip, the details of their release and our views as to the future will soon be available.

In the meantime, we also brought back this mail for you. There were 278 letters this month with many of the men sending two letters each. There are two reasons for this drop in the number of men writing. The released men tell us that what we have known all along is, in fact, true; that a number of men simply don't want to write. The other reason, however, is more significant. We learned, by seeing the evidence, of a substantial effort to get secret writing material into North Vietnam with chemicals and special papers. A member of our delegation, the Rev. William Sloan Coffin, has had personal experience with this form of equipment when he was engaged in intelligence activity for the United States government years ago. Because of this attempt to use POW's in acts of espionage, the North Vietnamese government is being especially careful in watching in- and outgoing mail for secret codes and writing techniques. This slows or prevents mail from reaching both you and your loved ones. It puts mail communication, as well as receipt of packages, in serious jeopardy. The Vietnamese have assured us they want to see packages and mail continue to flow in the interests of both the pilots and their families.

We saw seven other pilots when we were in Hanoi. Several of them begged us to tell families, "not to play games" with packages and mail. We assured them we felt this was not the act of any individual family but was quite professional in nature.

We will continue to help the pilots in every way we can and feel confident that our efforts will succeed if these harmful acts are stopped at once. We know you care, so let us work together to do something about it.

Sincerely,

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David Dellinger

Cora Weiss

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"The New York Times," "Newsweek," "Time" and "Harpers" are publications with nationwide circulation.

October 30, 1972

II. ACTIVITIES

On January 15, 1970, Colifam held its first press conference in which DAVE DELLINGER announced the formation of the organization. At the same time, he announced the identities of 182 United States airmen who were either being held in captivity, or who had died. DELLINGER furnished the names, ranks, serial numbers, and home towns of these servicemen. (U)

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On January 20, 1970, the "Daily World," which is a daily east coast communist newspaper, published in NYC, carried an article captioned, "Ready to Assist POWs' Families." The article indicated that CORA WEISS had traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during December, 1969. (U)

On May 20, 1970, the "Daily World," carried an article regarding Colifam captioned, "156 Letters From POWs." The article reflected that 156 letters had been brought back to the United States, and turned over to Colifam. According to Colifam, 335 POWs had been officially confirmed as being held in North Vietnam. (U)

On December 28, 1970

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] that her husband [redacted] was captured by the North Vietnamese on [redacted] 1967. She advised that the first word she heard for [redacted] years from her husband was during [redacted] when she received a letter from him through Colifam. Along with the letter was an "Information Sheet" which bore Colifam's masthead, and indicated she could correspond with her husband, who was a POW, through Colifam, by addressing his mail as follows:

Name of Serviceman  
Serial Number  
Camp of Detention of  
U.S. Pilot Captured in  
the D.R.V.,  
Hanoi, Democratic Republic  
of Vietnam  
Via - Moscow, USSR

The information sheet further indicated that she could send one letter each month, and one package (not over six pounds) every other month. The last portion of the information sheet reflected that Colifam was entirely dependent on donations from individuals and organizations, and welcomed any gifts to sustain its work. (U)

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During the first part of 1971, Colifam sent a "News Letter" to families of both POWs, and those missing in action (MIA), dated January 20, 1971. In the letter, 339 POWs were identified. The letter also indicated that an additional twenty American pilots were known to be dead; five of whom died of serious illnesses during captivity, and fifteen of whom died either when their planes crashed or from wounds sustained shortly thereafter.

Colifam concluded by indicating that the identities of the POWs were furnished on December 22, 1970, to the Committee by the North Vietnamese. (U)

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On April 20, 1971, CORA WEISS appeared on the nationwide television show "Today," which was aired over WNBC-TV, Channel 4, in NYC, NY. During her ten-minute interview with host HUGH DWYERS, she expressed the objectives of Colifam in acting as liaison between American POWs in North Vietnam. She also stated that Colifam was instrumental in keeping lines of communication open between POWs and their families, by utilizing personal representatives to carry pertinent mail. WEISS claimed that any difference between official North Vietnamese list of American POWs made public through Colifam, and that of the United States Government could be explained by the undetermined numbers missing in action and unaccounted-for dead. She also called for the United States to fix a specific date for the withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam, before any specific action could be taken for the release of American POWs. (U)

On January 31, 1972, CORA WEISS was interviewed by ROBERT MILLER, Channel 7, New York-ABC News, concerning the release of 541 letters from POWs through Colifam. WEISS advised during her interview that seven new POWs had been identified. WEISS claimed that the increase of POWs was a direct result of President RICHARD NIXON's increased bombing over Vietnam. (U)

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On February 29, 1972, the "Daily World," an east coast communist newspaper published in NYC, carried an article captioned, "GEORGE WALD Brings 86 Letters From POWs." The article indicated that WALD had returned to the United States on February 24, 1972, from Hanoi, North Vietnam, with 86 letters from American POWs detained in North Vietnam. The article concluded by indicating that a news conference had been held at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NYC, upon his arrival, at which time he had turned the letters over to CORA WEISS, a representative of Colifam. (U)

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On August 7, 1972,

furnished a Colifam News Letter to  
SA [REDACTED] The letter, dated July 28, 1972,  
indicated in part that since Colifam representatives began  
bringing back mail to families of American POWs, a total of  
6,518 letters had been distributed by the organization to  
the families, from their imprisoned relatives. (U)

On September 7, 1972, DAVID DELLINGER and CORA WEISS held a press conference at the Church of the United Nations (UN), 777 UN Plaza, NYC. During the conference, the two individuals announced that they would depart the United States on September 13, 1972, along with Reverend WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, Jr., pastor of the Church of Christ, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, for Hanoi, North Vietnam. In addition, two other unidentified individuals would travel with them. Upon their return they would bring back to the United States: Navy Lieutenant MARKHAM GARTLEY, Navy Lieutenant NORRIS CHARLES, and Air Force Major EDWARD ELIAS, whom Hanoi had agreed to release from a POW camp.

Source further advised that during the press conference, DELLINGER and WEISS read a prepared statement denouncing President NIXON, and the United States' involvement in the war in southeast Asia. (U)

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September 7, 1972

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On September 28, 1972, SAs of the FBI observed the arrival of the Colifam group returning from Hanoi, North Vietnam, at JFKIA, NYC. Upon arrival, WEISS and DELLINGER escorted GARTLEY, CHARLES and ELIAS from the aircraft. CHARLES and GARTLEY attempted to speak before press reporters, but were unable to do so due to inoperative press microphones. They then departed the airport with United States military officials and their relatives. (U)

On October 5, 1972, CORA WEISS and former United States Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK held a press conference at the Church of the UN, UN Plaza, NYC. During the conference, WEISS spoke of her recent trip to Hanoi and the surrounding province in North Vietnam. WEISS concluded by showing several rolls of motion picture film depicting her, and the Colifam delegation in North Vietnam. She displayed a MHR-11 (Rock-Eye fragmentation bomb) which she stated was made by Honeywell, Inc., in the United States, and recovered by her while she was in Namdinh Province. WEISS concluded by urging all Americans to travel to North Vietnam to "witness the United States' war damages." (U)

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On October 25, 1972, JOSEPH CROWN, MALCOLM MONROE, LAWRENCE VELVEL and JOHN WELLS arrived at JFKIA, NYC, after having traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, as representatives of Colifam.

Source advised that during a press conference which followed, CORA WEISS and DAVE DELLINGER made available a prepared press release which, in part, mentioned the following three points which the United States Government must agree upon in order for there to be a peace agreement in southeast Asia:

- (1) A total withdrawal of United States forces from Indochina,
- (2) A readiness on the part of the United States to accept a government in South Vietnam involving a national coalition between the North and South, and

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(3) A provision for the United States to participate in the reconstruction of both North and South Vietnam.

In conclusion, it was announced that upon agreement by the United States to the three above points, all POWs would be immediately released. (U)

October 25, 1972

~~On December 31, 1972, an SA of the FBI observed JOAN BAEZ, TELFORD TAYLOR, MICHAEL ALLEN, and BARRY ROMO arrive at JFKIA, NYC, after returning from Hanoi, North Vietnam, as a Colifam delegation. (U)~~

On January 1, 1973, Colifam held a press conference at its headquarters in NYC. BAEZ, TAYLOR, ALLEN, and ROMO spoke of their recent trip to Hanoi on behalf of Colifam. ROMO announced that the group brought back six hundred letters from American POWs to their families. In addition, thirty other letters were also brought back from American POWs who were being held prisoners in South Vietnam by the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG). Colifam acknowledged having brought back mail from United States POWs held by the PRG in the past, but not publicly acknowledged heretofore. TAYLOR commented that the group's travel was limited to a five-mile radius of Hanoi, due to heavy United States bombings. TAYLOR further mentioned he learned from North Vietnamese officials that 43 additional United States pilots had been taken POW during the most recent United States offensive over Hanoi from December 18 - 25, 1972. The Colifam group was not furnished a current number of United States POWs being held in either North or South Vietnam. The press conference was aired live over WBAI Radio, NYC. (U)

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On January 23, 1973, by the means of a suitable pretext by an SA of the FBI, CORA WEISS advised that Colifam had no present plans to send delegations to Hanoi, North Vietnam, for the purpose of contacting American POWs, due to the tentative announcement of a peace treaty having been reached by the United States and North Vietnam on that date. WEISS advised that thirty-six delegations had traveled to Hanoi between the time she herself traveled in December, 1969, and the most recent delegation involving the BAEZ group. There had been approximately 320 individuals who had been to Hanoi, and they had returned to the United States with over 7,100 letters from American POWs to their families. (U)

On January 24, 1973, by the means of a suitable pretext by an SA of the FBI, CORA WEISS was contacted at Colifam headquarters in NYC.

WEISS advised that she, as Co-Chairman of Colifam, would state that the American peace movement was certainly happy over President NIXON's cease-fire announcement on nationwide television on January 23, 1973. She stated that Colifam is also concerned with the release of all prisoners of war, not only the American POWs, but the 200,000 political prisoners held in South Vietnam. WEISS advised that current Colifam records reflect there are 426 American POWs held in North Vietnam, no POWs are presently held in Cambodia, and only a very few POWs are being held in Laos.

WEISS concluded by stating that Colifam will remain as an organization until such time that all American POWs, and all political prisoners held in South Vietnam, as well have been released.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Colifam delegations which have traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, and returned have, the majority of the time, been booked through Anniversary Tours (AT) aboard Scandinavian Airlines Service (SAS), departing JFKIA, NYC, and returning by Pan American Airlines into JFKIA. The

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normal round-trip ticket cost has been \$1,565.00 for each individual to travel.

Source advised that the normal route for Colifam delegations has been as follows:

- (1) Depart JFKIA, NYC, aboard SAS flight 912 for Copenhagen, Denmark;
- (2) SAS flight 971 from Copenhagen to Bangkok, Thailand;
- (3) Royal Thai Airlines flight 525 from Bangkok to Vientiane, Laos;
- (4) Aeroflot Airlines flight 541 from Vientiane to Hanoi, North Vietnam.

Source concluded by advising that the delegations return by the following route:

- (1) Depart Hanoi, on Aeroflot flight 542 to Vientiane;
- (2) Depart Vientiane, by Royal Thai flight 537 to Bangkok;
- (3) Depart Bangkok aboard Malaysian Airlines flight 862 to Tokyo, Japan;
- (4) Depart Tokyo, aboard Pan American Airlines flight 800 into JFKIA, NYC, with a refueling stop in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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During the physical year 1972, and in January, 1973, other sources who are familiar with revolutionary-type activities in the United States were unable to furnish additional pertinent information concerning the activities of Colifam. (U)

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IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS

DAVID TYRE DELLINGER

DELLINGER was found guilty in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, for violation of the Federal anti-riot law, in connection with his participation in riots that occurred in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On November 27, 1972, his conviction was reversed by the Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago, Illinois.

In addition, DELLINGER is publicly known as a pacifist and a national leader of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ). (U)

Mrs. GERALD A. GARTLEY, also known as  
Mrs. MINNIE LEE GARTLEY

Mrs. MINNIE LEE GARTLEY is known as a peace activist within the American anti-war movement, who has demonstrated in the past to bring an end to United States involvement in the war in southeast Asia. (U)

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CORA WEISS

CORA WEISS is well known as the current Co-Chairman of Colifam; as well as a representative of the Women's Strike for Peace (WSP), and is on the coordinating council of the PCPJ. (U)

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ANNE BENNETT

ANNE BENNETT traveled to Hanoi, North Vietnam, during December, 1970, as a representative of Colifam. (U)

December 21, 1970

MIA ADJALI

MIA ADJALI is a current member of the National Coordinating Committee of the PCPJ. (U)

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DANIEL BERRIGAN

BERRIGAN is publicly known as an anti-war priest. (U)

RENNIE DAVIS

RENNARD CORDON DAVIS, also known as RENNIE DAVIS, was found guilty in Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, for violation of the Federal anti-riot law, arising from his activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, during 1968.

On November 27, 1972, his conviction was reversed by the Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois. (U)

RICHARD FERNANDEZ

FERNANDEZ, as of January 4, 1972, was a member of the Coordinating Committee of the PCPJ, and was affiliated with Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. (U)

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RICHARD FALK

FALK, as of October 16, 1972, was a professor of International Law at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and was a member of the Lawyers Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam (LCAPTV). (U)

[REDACTED] October 16, 1972

DONALD KALISH

KALISH was vice president of the Coordinating Committee of the Peace Action Council (PAC) during the early part of 1971. (U)

[REDACTED] November, 1971

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STEWART MEACHAM

MEACHAM was formerly active as Peace and Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). (U)

[REDACTED] January 19, 1973

ELLEN RAY

RAY was a former secretary to Colifam who currently is in Japan. (U)

[REDACTED] October 17, 1972

ETHEL TAYLOR

TAYLOR is publicly known to have been associated with WSP during 1970. (U)

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BARBARA WEBSTER

WEBSTER is presently a member of the national staff of PCPJ. (U)

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TRUDI YOUNG

YOUNG is presently employed by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam (CALCAV). (U)

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GRACE PALEY

The "Daily News," a daily NYC newspaper, issue of July 16, 1969, reflected an article concerning "Four Peace Activists Depart for Hanoi, North Vietnam." The article indicated GRACE PALEY as being one of the four who were traveling to Hanoi for the purpose of escorting three released POWs back to the United States. The group departed JFKIA, NYC, on July 15, 1969. (U)

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STEVE HALLIWELL

During 1968, HALLIWELL was Assistant National Secretary of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and a member of the Columbia University, NYC, SDS. (U)

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FRED BRANFMAN

BRANFMAN was Director of Project Air War. (U)

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JOSEPH CROWN

CROWN is currently Co-Chairman of LCAPTV. (U)

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MALCOLM MONROE

MONROE is currently Vice-Chairman of LCAPTV, and the author of "The Means is the End in Vietnam." (U)

[REDACTED] October 25, 1972

LAWRENCE VELVEL

VELVEL is a Professor of Law at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., and author of the "Undeclared War." (U)

[REDACTED] October 25, 1972

JOHN WELLS

WELLS is a member of the executive board of LCAPTV and author of "The People Vs. Presidential War." (U)

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JOAN BAEZ

BAEZ is a well-known folk singer and antiwar activist. (U)

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TELFORD TAYLOR

TAYLOR is a retired Army Brigadier General who was Chief Counsel at the War Crimes Trials in Nuremburg, Germany, during the 1940's. At the present he is a Professor of Law at Columbia University, NYC. (U)

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MICHAEL ALLEN

ALLEN is the Assistant to the Associate Dean at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. (U)

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BARRY ROMO

ROMO is the National Coordinator of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Chicago, Illinois. (U)

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V. CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

PCPJ is self-described as a broad coalition of local and national organizations, including the CP, USA, which is committed to massive demonstrations aimed at ending the war in Indochina, and poverty, racism and injustice at home. The national office is located in NYC. (U)

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WSP is a national women's organization which has demonstrated in the past against nuclear testing, the war in Vietnam, and against the draft. WSP is based in NYC. (U)

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CALCAV is a publicly acclaimed group of clergy and laymen who are concerned about the war in Vietnam. (U)

LCAPTV is publicly known as a group of lawyers who organized during the summer of 1965, to prepare a legal brief which dealt with the illegality of the American intervention in Vietnam. The brief was based on the National Law and Constitutional Law aspects of the intervention. (U)

PAC is a publicly known organization which coordinates demonstrations and other forms of protest against American involvement in Southeast Asia. (U)

AFSC is a publicly acclaimed Quaker group which is based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (U)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's was the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969, produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS. (U)

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PROJECT AIRWAR was founded during 1971 for the purpose of making the American public aware of the intensification of the air war in Indochina by the United States. (U)

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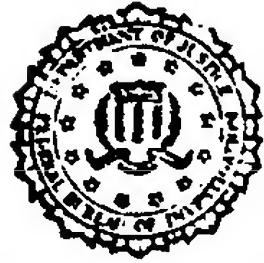
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VVAW is a national organization composed primarily of veterans of the war in Vietnam that has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations against the war in Vietnam from 1970 to 1972. The group seized the Statue of Liberty in NYC and occupied the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during 1971. Six members of the organization were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Tallahassee, Florida, during July, 1972, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal anti-riot law. (U)

AT is a Communist Party, USA-controlled travel agency whose profits, if any, go to the CPUSA. (U)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
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TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, BY FOUR DOCTORS, OCTOBER FOUR,  
SEVENTYTWO, AND FOUR LAWYERS, OCTOBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

ON OCTOBER FOUR, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT FOUR DOCTORS  
WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS P. VOLFF, M. SIMON, P. GARDNER,  
AND G. ROSS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) INTERNATIONAL  
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THEIR TRAVEL ITINERARY REFLECTS THEY ARE TO DEPART JFK, OCTOBER FOUR, SEVENTYTWO, FOR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK; TRAVEL OCTOBER FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD SAS FLIGHT NINE SEVEN ONE TO BANGKOK, THAILAND; OCTOBER SIX, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT FIVE TWO FIVE TO VIETIANE, LAOS; OCTOBER SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD AEROFLOT FLIGHT FIVE FOUR ONE TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM; OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD AEROFLOT FLIGHT FIVE FOUR TWO FROM HANOI RETURN TO VIETIANE, LAOS; OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN TO BANGKOK; OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, ABOARD MS AIRWAYS FLIGHT EIGHT SIX TWO TO TOKYO, JAPAN; AND SAME DAY TOKYO, JAPAN ABOARD JAPAN AIRWAYS, FLIGHT ZERO ZERO TWO INTO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED THAT FOUR LAWYERS PLAN TO DEPART JFK ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, FOR HANOI. EXACT DEPARTURE TIME, FLIGHT AND IDENTITY OF LAWYERS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

SECOND SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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CORA WEISS IS PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS CO DASH CHAIRMAN OF  
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SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
COLIFAM HAS PUBLICALLY BEEN KNOWN TO TRANSMIT  
MAIL TO AND FROM POWS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN MAINTAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT;  
LOGAN ACT

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By memorandum to this Bureau dated April 6, 1970, from J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, this Bureau was requested to conduct an investigation to determine if COLIFAM members incurred an obligation to register in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). By memorandum to this Bureau dated December 11, 1970, from Robert C. Hardian, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, it was stated that admissible available evidence at that time was insufficient to support a solicitation of registration under the FARA or criminal prosecution under the Logan Act. However, this Bureau was requested to continue to furnish any additional information developed concerning the organization and its officers in order that the Department could be kept advised on a continuing basis of COLIFAM activities with a view toward developing sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution with respect to their activities.

This Bureau requests that the Department review information concerning COLIFAM which has been furnished subsequent to December 11, 1970, to determine if the activities of COLIFAM members to date present admissible evidence to support a solicitation of registration under the FARA or criminal prosecution under any existing statute.

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Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Powers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Horwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

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At the request of the Department during 4/70 we initiated Registration Act investigation concerning COLIFAM which was organized during 1/70 to form communication link between American prisoners of war (POWs) in North Vietnam and antiwar activists in U.S. After hundreds of interviews with POW families Department indicated insufficient evidence existed to warrant prosecution and we discontinued active investigation of COLIFAM but continued to develop positive intelligence information of value to the Defense Department and other high level Government officials. In view of fact POWs are now being returned from

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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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North Vietnam and South Vietnam, Department is being requested to review information furnished to determine on up-to-date basis whether prosecution of COLIFAM warranted.

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743 PM NITEL 2-23-73 KPR

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

(ATTENTION DID)

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FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) (P) 2P

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) IS-RAS OQ: NY ACTIVITIES

ON FEBRUARY 23 INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ANNIVERSARY  
TOURS (AT) <sup>IN</sup> NYC BOOKED RESERVATION ON BEHALF OF COLIFAM FOR  
A GROUP OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM.  
THE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS:

ARE SCHEDULED  
TO DEPART JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY  
ON FEBRUARY 28 NEXT ABOARD SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SERVICE  
FLIGHT 912 FOR COPENHAGEN DENMARK. THE GROUP WILL  
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Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg and \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. [REDACTED] P.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Purvis \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neaseen \_\_\_\_\_

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ARRIVE INTO HANOI ON MARCH THIRD ABOARD AEROFLOT AIRLINES.  
THEY HAVE AN OPEN RETURN.

AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY DASH UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY IN NEW  
YORK CITY, WHOSE PROFITS IF ANY, GO TO THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ADMINISTRATIVE-----

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

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CC: E. S. MILLER

J. P. MANN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899) DATT. 2/27/73

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6833) (RUC)

SUB : COMMITTEE OF LIAISON  
WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)  
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Re Norfolk letter and LHM dated 1/9/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM  
setting forth additional information concerning captioned  
matter. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York.

The LHM reflects further information volunteered  
by [REDACTED]

As in the past, Norfolk Division will submit  
additional LHMs if further information is volunteered  
by [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (Encls. 7)  
2 - New York (100-168469) (Encls. 2)  
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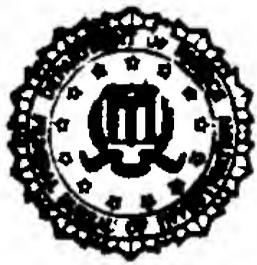
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

February 27, 1973

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON  
WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)

[REDACTED] furnished information concerning correspondence she has received from COLIFAM

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7-29-93  
This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Enc.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/27/73

[REDACTED]

She furnished an item of correspondence, a copy of which is attached. It is identified as a letter from the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam and is dated February 2, 1973.

[REDACTED]

She advised, however, if she does receive additional correspondence, she will advise the Norfolk Division, FBI.

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On 2/21/73 at [REDACTED] File # NF 100-5833

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 2/22/73

# COMMITTEE OF LIAISON

## *with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam*

365 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

(212) 246-2920

Cable Address:  
COLIAFAM

### Co-Chairmen:

Dave Dellinger  
Cora Weiss

### Treasurer:

Mrs. Anne Bennett

### Committee

Mia Adjeti  
Richard Barnet  
Fr. Daniel Berrigan  
Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr.  
Ronnie Davis  
Madeline Duckles  
Prof. Richard Falk  
Rev. Richard Fernandez  
Prof. Donald Kalish  
Robert Jay Lifton, M.D.  
Stewart Meacham  
Grace Paley  
Louise Ransom  
Ellen Ray  
Prof. Franz Schurmann  
Prof. Bea Seitzman  
George Smith  
Ethel Taylor  
Prof. George Wald  
Barbara Webster  
Trudi Young

Tear families,

American bombs have finally stopped falling on Vietnam, an Agreement to End the War is signed, and the release of American servicemen will soon be reality. It seems hard to believe after waiting so long. We share your happiness, understand some of the anxiety you may feel, and certainly hope that nothing will happen to interrupt or delay this reunion.

Since December, 1969, we have provided a means for you to be in touch with your relative and be with you. More than 16,000 letters have been carried to and from Vietnam. Frequently, eyeglasses or special medications were taken. We made every effort to keep you and the prisoners in touch, the people of America and Vietnam in touch, and the news of the possibilities for peace available. We helped facilitate the release of some pilots. Only floods or heavy bombing prevented travel. We inquired on behalf of hundreds of families of men missing in action for information regarding their status. Those interventions were often successful.

The war has been outrageously long, the toll unbearably high and the cost enormous. We all welcome the agreement to end the war with relief and joy.

The protocols of that agreement call for the release of prisoners to be handled between the governments party to the settlement. The U.S. has made elaborate arrangements for the men's release, debriefing, return and rehabilitation.

For those men who may need or desire civilian assistance for medical, legal or

guidance counsel, the Committee of Liaison is available to refer men and their families to a professional staff which has offered such help. Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 38, military personnel have the right to a civilian lawyer "of your choice without expense to the government".

Once the Americans are home and Vietnamese military personnel are exchanged, the jails of South Vietnam will still be filled with those men and women arrested and detained during the war. They are mainly political prisoners and their release depends on successful negotiations between the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Saigon Administration of South Vietnam during the 90 days following the signing of the agreement. There is already evidence of torture and elimination of prisoners. Many arrested as political detainees are being removed to cells for common criminals. Reports from many Vietnamese sources put their number at over 250,000.

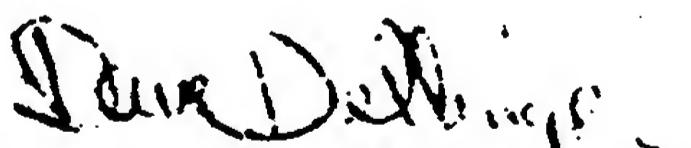
It would not be morally responsible if this Committee were to end its activities after American prisoners are able to return home. We have always worked for an end to the war so that all families, American and Indochinese, could be reunited. We have therefore agreed to continue our role in order to keep attention focused on those who remain detained and whose lives may be in serious jeopardy.

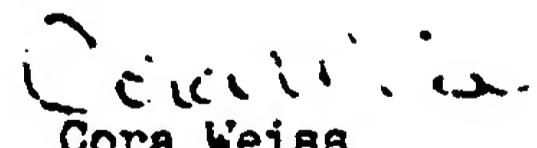
We have tried to carry out our function, unique in history, with dispatch and care and have never asked for or expected your political or financial support. While some have disagreed with our position, we have made many warm friendships and hope that the link we provided helped maintain a measure of morale and hope.

Since it will take two months before all the men are returned, we will arrange for another delivery of mail, by the end of February, and enclose a letter-form for your convenience.

We wish you all the best of luck in these happy and difficult times and hope you will feel free to contact us if you think we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

  
David Lelinger

  
Cora Weiss



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ZEN/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM).

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1973, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ANNIVERSARY TOURS (AT) ON NYC BOOKED RESERVATION ON BEHALF OF COLIFAM FOR A GROUP OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM. THE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE SCHEDULED EOD2812-2  
TO DEPART JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY ON FEBRUARY 28, 1973 NEXT ABOARD SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SERVICE FLIGHT 912 FOR COPENHAGEN DENMARK. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE INTO HANOI ON MARCH THIRD ABOARD AEROFLOT AIRLINES. THEY HAVE AN OPEN RETURN.

AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY DASH UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY IN NEW YORK CITY, WHOSE PROFITS IF ANY, GO TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

2/23/73

Date

You were previously advised of travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam, by representatives of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM).

Attached relates that a Communist Party, USA, -controlled travel agency in New York City, whose profits go to the Communist Party, USA, booked reservation on behalf of COLIFAM for five individuals to travel to Hanoi. Individuals are scheduled to depart John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, 2/28/73, aboard Scandinavian Airlines for Copenhagen, Denmark; scheduled to arrive in Hanoi 3/3/73 aboard a Russian airliner. Our New York Office is closely following this matter.

Data in attached sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, [REDACTED] the military. Copies furnished Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

(ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) 1P

7-29-93 10:00 AM  
7-29-93 10:00 AM

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) IS-RA 00: NEW YORK

ON 2/28 INSTANT SAS OF FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING FOUR  
PERSONS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPART JFKIA, NYC ABOARD SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINE  
SYSTEM (SAS) ON FLIGHT 912 AT 8PM ENROUTE TO COPENHAGEN,  
DENMARK.

NO PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT SAS AND CORA WEISS,  
CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM, WAS NOT PRESENT AT THIS FLIGHT DEPARTURE.

VERIFIED DEPARTURE

ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ON FLIGHT 912

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NO LHM FOLLOWS

SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEPARTURE WERE

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Departure added to note  
on separate tel 3/1 [REDACTED]

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Mr. Manz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Noonan \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELETY**

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

## BOSTON

## PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) (P) 3 P

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM); IS-RA, OO: NEW YORK

ON FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT

ON FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, INSTANT, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI  
CONTACTED CORA WEISS, CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM BY MEANS OF A  
SUITABLE PRETEXT AND DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

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HEAD THE GROUP TO HANOI. [REDACTED] FROM PHILADELPHIA MAI  
WILL TRAVEL WITH [REDACTED]

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HAS BEEN TO HANOI PREVIOUSLY ON BEHALF OF COLIFAM.

WEISS ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRAVEL IS TO CONSULT  
WITH PHYSICIANS AT THE DESTROYED BACH-MAI HOSPITAL AND TO  
CONSULT WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PRESS CONFERENCE AT SCANDANAVIAN  
AIRWAYS SERVICE, JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
(JFKIA) WHEN THEY LEAVE AT EIGHT PM THIS DATE. THE GROUP WILL  
CARRY SEVENTY TWO LETTERS TO AMERICAN POWS.

WEISS ADVISED THAT THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO STOP IN  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK TONIGHT, DEPART COPENHAGEN FOR BANGKOK,  
THAILAND, ON MARCH ONE, NEXT, DEPART BANGKOK TO VIENTIAN,  
LAOS, ON MARCH TWO, NEXT, AND TRAVEL FROM VIENTIAN TO HANOI  
ON MARCH THREE, NEXT. THE GROUP WILL LEAVE HANOI ON MARCH  
TEN NEXT FOR VIENTIAN, TRAVEL FROM VIENTIAN TO HONG KONG  
ON MARCH ELEVEN NEXT, DEPART HONG KONG ON MARCH ELEVEN NEXT  
TO TOKYO JAPAN, AND TRAVEL FROM TOKYO TO NEW YORK JFKIA ON MARCH  
TWELVE NEXT, ON PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT EIGHT HUNDRED.  
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PAGE THREE

THE GROUP WILL RETURN WITH POW MAIL. NO POWS ARE TO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

MAI IS PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS A MASS. BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH SENDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWO THREE LAST. <sup>44</sup>

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SPECIAL  
AGENT [REDACTED] PRETEXT WEISS, USING PRETEXT OF  
INTERESTED CITIZEN OVER POW RELEASE.

NEW YORK WILL COVER DEPARTURE.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

2/28/73

You were previously advised of travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam, by representatives of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM).

Attached relates that according to leader of COLIFAM, Lillian Shirley of Medical Aid for Indochina, an organization which sends medical supplies to Indochina, will head a group of three other persons to Hanoi, North Vietnam, reportedly to consult with representatives of that country and to allegedly deliver 72 letters to American prisoners of war. Scheduled travel calls for departure\* from New York City by Scandinavian Airways, 2/28/73, for Denmark, and subsequent travel to Thailand, Laos and Hanoi on 3/3/73. Reportedly, the group will depart Hanoi 3/10/73, with mail from the prisoners. No indication that any American prisoners will accompany the group on its return to U.S.

Data sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, [redacted] and the military. Copies furnished Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

\* Separate teletype reports group departed as scheduled.

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Date: 3/5/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **Priority** **CONFIDENTIAL**  
**2993 9803** **(Priority)**

**TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: LEGAT, COPENHAGEN (100-107) (C)**

**PEACE DELEGATION TO  
 HANOI FROM NEW YORK CITY,  
 2/28/73  
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On 3/1/73

stated that at that time there were four individuals in the transit lounge awaiting an onward flight to Bangkok and, ultimately, to Hanoi. He said the four individuals had traveled from New York City to Copenhagen on 2/28/73 via SAS flight SK 912 and were continuing on to Bangkok via SAS flight SK 971 on 3/1/73.

[REDACTED] identified the individuals as: [REDACTED]

He had no additional information concerning any of these individuals but recalled that [REDACTED] had passed through Copenhagen on similar delegations in the past. Copenhagen indices contain no information identifiable with these individuals and foregoing is being submitted merely for information of the Bureau and New York.

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 (1 - New York) (info)  
 1 - Copenhagen

**NY INFO.**  
**3/4/73****REC-40 MAR 12 1973****58 MAR 22 1973**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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6:50 PM URGENT 3-14-73

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (100-457899)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA

LOS ANGELES

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-168469) (P)

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM). IS-RA, OO: NY.

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

ON MARCH 14, 1973

[REDACTED] JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JFKIA, NYC,  
ADVISED A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA-  
TION (FBI) THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAD RESERVATIONS FROM TOKYO JAPAN TO JFK

ON MARCH 12, 1973, DID NOT CONFIRM THEIR RESERVATIONS IN TOKYO ON THAT  
DATE.

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ON MARCH 14, 1973, BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT  
BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE [REDACTED] FBI, [REDACTED]

MAR 20 1973

COLIFAM, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MISSED  
THEIR RETURN FLIGHT IN TOKYO JAPAN ON MARCH 12, 1973, HOWEVER,  
THEY ARRIVED INTO JFKIA ON MARCH 13, 1973.

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5 P.M.

CC 100-442-267 XEROX  
MAR 23 1973

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UPON ARRIVAL [REDACTED] DELIVERED A SMALL AMOUNT OF POW MAIL TO CORA WEISS, CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM.

APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 20 PIECES OF MAIL WERE BROUGHT BACK TO RELATIVES OF POW'S STILL HELD IN SOUTH EAST ASIA.

ALL FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINA (MAI) DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, FOR BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTES AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA WHICH ARE THEIR HOMES.

MAI IS PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS A MASS BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH SENDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA.

[REDACTED] CONCLUDED BY ADVISING NO PRESS CONFERENCES AS SUCH WERE TO BE HELD BY EITHER COLIFAM OR MAI CONCERNING THEIR TRIP, HOWEVER THREE CONGRESS MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, DC, WERE TO MAKE MENTION OF THE GROUP'S TRIP IN A PRESS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON AT 10 AM THIS DATE. CONGRESS MEMBERS ARE BURTON, BROWN, AND ABSUB.

COLIFAM HAS NO PLANS FOR FUTURE TRIPS TO HANOI AT PRESENT.  
END PAGE TWO

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RE NEW YORK TEL, 2-28-73, AND NY TELCAL TO BUREAU AND  
BOSTON THIS DATE.

SA WHO PRETEXT COLIFAM IS [REDACTED] UNDER GUISE  
OF INTERESTED CITIZEN OVER POW RELEASES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WOULD  
BE STAYING WITH THOMAS HAYDEN IN LOS ANGELES THIS DATE TO  
DISCUSS TRIP WITH HAYDEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF INDO CHINA PEACE  
CAMPAIGN. HAYDEN'S HOME PHONE IS [REDACTED]  
IPC OFFICE PHONE 213-392-5864.

LEADS

BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, LOSANGELES AND WASHINGTON FIELD,  
CONTACT SOURCES REGARDING MAI TRAVELS WHILE IN HANOI PAST TWO  
WEEKS. ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WGM FBIHQ CLR FOR UR ONE TELS

CC: E. S. MILLER  
J. R. MANNALL  
[REDACTED]

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Date:

3/20/73

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

DATE 14/29/73 BY B.  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-50739) (P)

O COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
IS - RA  
(OO:NY)

Re NY tel, 3/14/73. A\*

Attached are five copies for the Bureau and two  
copies each for Boston, and New York of LHM captioned "Committee  
of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North  
Vietnam" and dated as above.The source quoted in attached LHM is  
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Washington, D. C. 20535  
March 20, 1973

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF  
SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
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ON MARCH 14, 1973 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JFKIA, NYC,  
ADVISED A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
(FBI) THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAD RESERVATIONS FROM TOKYO JAPAN TO JFKIA ON MARCH  
12, 1973, DID NOT CONFIRM THEIR RESERVATIONS IN TOKYO ON THAT  
DATE.

ON MARCH 14, 1973, BY MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT  
BY A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI, [REDACTED]  
COLIFAM, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MISSED  
THEIR RETURN FLIGHT IN TOKYO JAPAN ON MARCH 12, 1973, HOWEVER,  
THEY ARRIVED INTO JFKIA ON MARCH 13, 1973.

UPON ARRIVAL [REDACTED] DELIVERED A SMALL AMOUNT OF POW  
MAIL TO CORA WEISS, CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM.

APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 20 PIECES OF MAIL WERE BROUGHT  
BACK TO RELATIVES OF POW'S STILL HELD IN SOUTH EAST ASIA.

ALL FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL  
AID FOR INDOCHINA (MAI) DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY UPON THEIR  
ARRIVAL, FOR BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTES AND PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA WHICH ARE THEIR HOMES.

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MAI IS PUBLICALLY KNOWN AS A MASS BASED ORGANIZATION WHICH SENDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA.

[REDACTED] CONCLUDED BY ADVISING NO PRESS CONFERENCES AS SUCH <sup>b7c</sup> ED12812-2 WERE TO BE HELD BY EITHER COLIFAM OR MAI CONCERNING THEIR TRIP, HOWEVER THREE CONGRESS MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WERE TO MAKE MENTION OF THE GROUP'S TRIP IN A PRESS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON AT 10 AM 3-14-73. CONGRESS MEMBERS ARE BURTON, BROWN, AND ABSURG.

COLIFAM HAS NO PLANS FOR FUTURE TRIPS TO HANOI AT PRESENT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

3/14/73

You were previously advised of travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam, by representatives of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM).

Attached relates that four members of Medical Aid for Indochina, an organization which sends medical supplies to Indochina, who departed New York for Hanoi, 2/28/73, returned to John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, 3/13/73, and delivered approximately 12 to 20 pieces of mail to relatives from American prisoners of war to the COLIFAM Co-Chairman Cora Weiss. According to [REDACTED] COLIFAM, no press conferences as such to be held; however, three members of U. S. Congress, Washington, D.C., were reportedly scheduled to mention the group's trip in a press gathering, 3/14/73.

Data in attached being disseminated by teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, [REDACTED] and the military. Copies furnished Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 004

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FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN  
NORTH VIETNAM.

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4 F I D E N I A L

JANUARY 23, 1973, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ANNIVERSARY TOURS (AT) - CANCELLED RESERVATIONS FOR DANIEL AND PHILIP BERRIGAN TO TRAVEL TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM) ON JANUARY 24, 1973, WITH SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SERVICE.

AT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) - CONTROLLED TRAVEL AGENCY WHOSE PROFITS, IF ANY, GO TO THE CPUSA.

BOTH DANIEL AND PHILIP BERRIGAN ARE WELL-KNOWN PEACE ACTIVISTS.

ON JANUARY 23, 1973, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI, BY THE MEANS OF A SUITABLE PRETEXT, DETERMINED FROM CORA WEISS, CO-CHAIRMAN OF COLIFAM, THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO PLANS TO SEND ANY INDIVIDUALS TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WEISS COMMENTED THAT SINCE UNITED STATES MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA APPEARS TO BE COMING TO AN END, COLIFAM IS WITHHOLDING SENDING ANY DELEGATIONS TO HANOI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-NEW)

DATE: 4/2/73

FROM : ~~PM~~ SAC, NEW YORK (100-NEW)

7-29-73 8-9803

SUBJECT: ANTI VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITIES  
OF US CITIZENS WHO VISITED  
NORTH VIETNAM KNOWN TO RELEASED  
US POWS  
REVACT

Publicized statements, news stories and television interviews relating to US POWs made public on 3/29/73, relate in part to the cruel and inhuman treatment directed against POWs, particularly between 1964-1969 and to a limited extent between 1969-1973, by the North Vietnamese, presumably to acquire anti US propaganda material.

The recent POW press and television interviews suggest that a certain segment of US POWs, while held prisoners in North Vietnam, were openly against US participation in the Vietnam War. Such information as released by POWs on 3/29/73, suggests that certain anti Vietnam War American POWs may have met with US citizens who illegally visited North Vietnam during the hostilities.

Security-type investigations conducted by this Bureau between 1964-1973, determined that numerous so-called American "peace groups" and individuals made visitations to Hanoi. This Bureau's knowledge of the activities of those American citizens who visited Hanoi during this period is, however, extremely limited.

It might be presumed that such US citizens, in groups or as individuals, were allowed to make overtures to US POWs held by North Vietnam to either persuade them to join forces with North Vietnam or to participate in anti US propaganda activities. Aside from the obvious US passport violations involved in such visitations to Hanoi, it is possible that the activities on the part of US citizen visitors to Hanoi may have constituted violations of other Federal Statutes.

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It would appear that information known to such POWs could possibly supply legally admissible information and/or security and intelligence data relating to the visitations and conduct of such US citizens.

It may be presumed that US military intelligence will develop such data during contemplated debriefing interviews they may have with POWs.

Accordingly, it is suggested that the Bureau, if it has not already done so, consider the advisability of securing such data, via military intelligence or otherwise, for security intelligence purposes, and possible criminal prosecution, in the event such POWs could be used as witnesses.

With the return of POWs to the US, it is possible that the so-called "New Left" may now solicit the aid of those anti Vietnam War POWs to justify their activities conducted during the Vietnam War. It would appear that from a security intelligence point of view, identity information concerning such POWs, if secured by this Bureau, might be of future value.

It can be presumed that some POWs will eventually record their experiences in books, magazines, periodicals and other publications, and that quite possibly they will at least touch upon this particular issue and may possibly record names and events, activities and conduct, of American citizens who visited Hanoi, perhaps including the identity of some whose visit to Hanoi was possibly not known to this Bureau. It is to be noted that certain visitors to Hanoi acted as couriers to bring POW letters to the US.

The Bureau is respectfully requested, if it has not already done so, to give consideration to this suggestion.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)  
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51192)

Q COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF  
 SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
 (COLIFAM)  
 IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Re New York tel to Bureau 3/14/73; Philadelphia  
 Summary report SA [REDACTED] dated 2/16/73, captioned

Referenced New York tel indicates that [REDACTED] arrived into JFK International  
 Airport on 3/13/73.

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Philadelphia Resistance is self-described in its literature as a community of young Americans opposed to the draft.

[REDACTED] furnished the PHILADELPHIA RESISTANCE handout concerning "Program on Medical Aid to Indochina". Listed thereon is the following description of a

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scheduled speech:

March 12 - PETER WOLFF, M.D., Child Psychiatrist and co-chair person of Medical Aid for Indochina, will speak on his two trips to North Vietnam; one trip October 1972 and one the end of February 1973.

It is noted that also listed on the sheet was another event scheduled for 2/26/73 which indicates that the handout was prepared sometime before the earlier date. It also noted that the "local Bach Mai Hospital campaign will be discussed" was also listed on this handout.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)  
ATTN: INTD

FROM: ~~SAC~~, LOS ANGELES (97-378) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF  
LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED  
IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)

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Re New York teletype to Bureau, 3/14/73.

Los Angeles has received no information from sources concerning the travel of COLIFAM representatives to Hanoi on this occasion or on [REDACTED] stay with THOMAS HAYDEN in Los Angeles.

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- 1 - Boston (Info) (RM)
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation

DATE: 29 MAR 1973

FROM : Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF  
SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT;  
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Reference is made to your memorandum of February 14, 1973, requesting a review of the information you have furnished us since December 11, 1970, concerning the subject to determine if the evidence presently available is sufficient to support a solicitation of COLIFAM under the Foreign Agents Registration Act or to warrant prosecution of the subject under any Federal criminal statute.

We have reviewed the information in question, and we find that it is not sufficient to predicate a solicitation of the subject under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Similarly we find that there is insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of the subject.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-168469) (C)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN  
DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
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(OO:NY)ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/6/73; and NYtel,  
dated 3/14/73.Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM,  
dated and captioned as above.SA [REDACTED] conducted indicated pretext under the  
guise of a citizen interested in POW returns.All logical investigation has been completed in New  
York and attached LHM brings case up to date since reference  
report.New York is closing captioned case. In event COLIFAM  
is reactivated in the future, the Bureau will be so notified.Additional sources referred to in attached LHM are  
identified as follows: [REDACTED]

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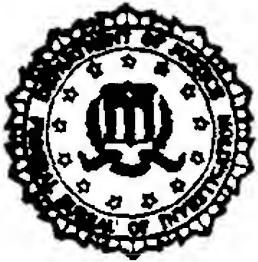
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New York, New York

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NY 100-168469

Committee of Liaison with Families of  
Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam

On April 3, 1973, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contacted Cora Weiss, former co-chairman of the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM), 365 West 42nd Street, New York, New York, by the means of a suitable pretext.

Cora Weiss advised that she had been co-chairman of COLIFAM since the organization was founded in January, 1970, for the purpose of transporting correspondence between American Prisoners of War who were being held captive in North Vietnam, and their families in the United States. She advised that since all United States Prisoners of War have returned home, and that the majority of North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese military men have been repatriated to their homes, COLIFAM was terminated as an organization effective March 29, 1973. The function had been accomplished. She concluded by advising that no further delegations will be sent to Hanoi, North Vietnam, on behalf of COLIFAM.

During the month of March, 1973, sources familiar with revolutionary-type activities in New York were unable to furnish additional information concerning COLIFAM.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Internal Security Section

April 17, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT,  
LOGAN ACT, SEDITION

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By memorandum of this Bureau dated February 14, 1973, the Department was requested to review information concerning COLIFAM which has been furnished subsequent to December 11, 1970, to determine if the activities of COLIFAM members offer admissible evidence to support solicitation of registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (FARA), or criminal prosecution under any existing statute. By memorandum dated March 29, 1973, you indicated that the information in question had been reviewed and a determination made that it was not sufficient to predicate solicitation under the FARA or prosecution under any Federal criminal statute.

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With the return of our former prisoners of war (POWs) from North Vietnam, this Bureau is offered a new avenue of approach with regard to obtaining intelligence information and possible admissible evidence concerning the activities of COLIFAM members. This would be, of course, through interviews of our returned POWs. You are requested to consider the advisability, considering all possible factors, of having the FBI conduct interviews with certain POWs to obtain possible evidence. Further, your advice is solicited as to whether prosecution of COLIFAM members would be considered if information furnished by former POWs indicates violations of existing criminal statutes. You may be assured that this Bureau will make no contact with our returned POWs pending the receipt of your comments and advice in this matter.

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NOTE:

At the request of the Department during 4/70 we initiated Registration Act investigation concerning COLIFAM which was organized during 1/70 to form communications link between American POWs in North Vietnam and antiwar activists in U. S. After hundreds of interviews with POW families, Department indicated insufficient evidence existed to warrant prosecution, and we discontinued active investigation of COLIFAM but continued to develop positive intelligence information of value to the Defense Department and other high level Government officials. When information received during 2/73 that our POWs were being released, we requested that the Department review all information that we had furnished to determine if any prosecution could be initiated against COLIFAM. Department responded that after review of information, there was not sufficient information found to predict prosecutive action. Now that all POWs have been released, there is possibility that interviews with certain former POWs could be productive in proving illegal or seditious activities of COLIFAM while visiting North Vietnam. Advice of Department being solicited prior to initiating any contact with military agencies or former POWs in this regard.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM

SUBJECT

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)

INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE:

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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 4/13/73

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Mr. Mintz  
Mrs. Neenan

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) has written a highly commendatory letter concerning our cooperation and invaluable intelligence information we developed relative to the prisoner of war (POW) situation. This is to recommend suitable acknowledgment to DIA and an incentive award for Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] IS-2 Section, Intelligence Division, whose efforts produce these notable achievements.

### BACKGROUND:

Representatives of the DIA Prisoner of War Intelligence Task Force contacted SA [REDACTED] in the Spring of 1972 and solicited assistance of the FBI relative to the POW situation. Their concern stemmed from activities of individuals connected with COLIFAM, the U.S. antiwar group acting at that time as "liaison" between POWs and their families. COLIFAM attempted to capitalize on this situation by, at various times, escorting small groups of released POWs out of North Vietnam and delivering mail between POWs and their families. They continually attempted to use their operation as a propaganda mill favorable to the North Vietnamese. The DIA Task Force was very much interested in the movements and contacts of these people in North Vietnam in an effort to develop vitally needed intelligence concerning our POWs.

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SA [REDACTED] readily recognized the importance of this matter. He analyzed the situation, defined the target and issued instructions to selected field offices necessary to alert them to the problem as well as the urgent need to develop sources in a position to furnish advance information. He continually stayed on

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Enclosure

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top of this case, coordinated field inquiries and expeditiously disseminated results to the Task Force, often during off-duty hours without regard to personal inconvenience. He also handled a large volume of name checks requested by DIA and on one occasion, identified a civilian POW whose identity was unknown to other members of the intelligence community. SA [redacted] also arranged for the coverage of numerous COLIFAM delegations both in the U.S. and abroad.

As a result of our efforts in this matter, Vice Admiral V. P. de Poix, DIA Director, sent a letter on 4/6/73 to Mr. Gray expressing his personal appreciation for the "outstanding support" of the FBI during the past year. He stated the "enthusiastic, accurate and timely support" we furnished contributed immeasurably to DIA success in identifying POWs and resolving the status of some of those missing. In addition, he stated he was especially appreciative of the services of SA [redacted] and noted that his "tireless efforts" during the past year furnished DIA with invaluable information regarding the POWs and expressed his sincere thanks for a job well done.

SA [redacted] handled this delicate operation in addition to a heavy work load which also includes preparation for trial in a complicated investigation. He has performed his duties in a most exemplary manner and it is felt his extra effort in this matter is worthy of recognition in the form of an incentive award. Field personnel who contributed to this successful investigation have already been recognized for their efforts.

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RE: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That the attached letter acknowledging Admiral de Poix's remarks be forwarded to him.

2) That SA [REDACTED] be given an incentive award in an amount to be determined by the Administrative Division.  
TO BE HANDLED BY [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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A review of the file of SA [REDACTED] fails to indicate information which would preclude granting of incentive award.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA (Bureau Supervisor) [REDACTED] be afforded an incentive award in the amount of [REDACTED]

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-50739) (P)

COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
 OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIET NAM  
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Re WFO airtel 3/20/73.

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Matter will be followed with source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAY 1 1973

FROM : Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM (COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT;  
LOGAN ACT; SEDITION

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 17, 1973, requesting our opinion of the advisability of the Bureau conducting interviews of returned prisoners of war in order to obtain intelligence information and possible evidence to be used against the subject's members.

We have no objection to the conducting of such interviews, and we believe it to be an avenue of investigation which should be pursued. In the event such interviews develop sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution under Federal Law this Department is prepared to undertake such prosecution.

We feel it would be advisable if such interviews are arranged through the appropriate military officials of the respective branches of the service so that we avoid approaching any former prisoner whose mental or physical condition might be adversely affected by an interview.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE-INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 5/2/73

Committee of Liaison With Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam (COLIFAM) was organization used by antiwar movement in U. S. to propagandize North Vietnamese position under those of U. S. by utilizing delegations to Hanoi to either transmit mail between POWs and families or to escort released POWs to U. S. COLIFAM is now defunct.

We conducted extensive Foreign Agent Registration Act investigation of COLIFAM at request of Department and on 3/29/73 Department advised no information was developed warranting prosecution or solicitation of registration. With return of American POWs following cease fire accords we again communicated with the Department relative to interviews of selected POWs as a new approach not only for admissible evidence regarding COLIFAM members but also for intelligence information. Attached letter from Department states there is no objection to interviews of POWs for these reasons and that if sufficient evidence is developed to warrant prosecution under Federal law such will be undertaken.

Arrangements will be made for conference between appropriate Defense Intelligence Agency officials and Intelligence Division representatives to work out details of interviews with POWs as suggested by Department.

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# Memorandum

cc: [REDACTED] **ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)** DATE: **KA**  
FROM : **SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51192) (RUC)**  
SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)**  
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7-29-93 980 [REDACTED]  
Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 3/14/73,  
and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau dated 3/23/73.

Referenced New York teletype indicated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and two others arrived at JFK Inter-  
national Airport on 3/13/73 [REDACTED] then  
departed New York for their homes in [REDACTED]

Referenced Philadelphia teletype indicated that [REDACTED]  
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It is noted that [REDACTED]

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Philadelphia Resistance (PR) is self-described in its literature as a community of young Americans opposed to the draft.

Sources in the Philadelphia area familiar with revolutionary activities have reported no unusual activity on the part of PRATT or KNOPP since their return to Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT;  
LOGAN ACT; SEDITION

PURPOSE:

To furnish results of conference between FBI Agents and Dr. Roger E. Shields, Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, on 5/11/73 concerning future interviews of released prisoners of war (POWs) for intelligence information and for information of value to possible prosecution of individuals who have traveled to North Vietnam.

BACKGROUND:

COLIFAM, no longer in existence, was organization used by antiwar movement in U. S. to propagandize in favor of North Vietnam's position during war and to serve as channel for transmitting mail to and from POWs and their relatives in U. S. Upon instructions of the Department, we conducted extensive investigation of COLIFAM to determine if members violated any of statutes listed in caption. All information was disseminated to the Department which advised on 3/29/73 that no information was developed warrant prosecution of COLIFAM members or solicitation under Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Following the return of American POWs, we again requested comments of the Department as to whether interviews with POWs should be held by FBI in an attempt to develop direct evidence for possible prosecution of COLIFAM members. By letter dated 5/1/73 Department advised that there is no objection to interviews of POWs and that if sufficient evidence is developed to warrant prosecution such will be undertaken. By informative note of Intelligence Division (INTD) dated 5/2/73, it was recommended and approved

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Re: Committee of Liaison With Families  
of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam  
(COLIFAM)

that arrangements be made for conference between Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) officials and INTD representatives to develop procedures for interviewing former POWs. On 5/9/73 it was determined through contact with [REDACTED] DIA, (with whom we have maintained extremely close liaison in POW matters), that proper official to authorize interviews with POWs would be Dr. Roger E. Shields, Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, at the Pentagon. [REDACTED] advised that Dr. Shields has overall control of all matters dealing with POWs and answers directly to the President.

Following preliminary arrangements made by [REDACTED]  
Dr. Shields was contacted by Supervisors [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] INTD, on 5/11/73.

Dr. Shields was cordial and extremely cooperative and offered all possible assistance in arranging FBI interviews of POWs who might have direct information concerning activities of antiwar activists who traveled to North Vietnam and made statements or engaged in activities possibly in violation of Federal statutes. It was agreed that the scope of FBI investigation would be extremely limited to interviews with only those former POWs who, in the opinion of Department of Defense officials, have indicated direct knowledge of activities pertinent to this matter. Dr. Shields was of the opinion that this would represent possibly 20 to 25 individuals. Dr. Shields advised that currently POWs are still in process of being debriefed and undergoing relocation and other administrative processing. Further, Dr. Shields advised that during late May all POWs will be hosted to major reception by the President. Dr. Shields requested that our interview program be held in abeyance for a reasonable period of time until necessary procedures are completed. In the interim, Dr. Shields stated that he personally will contact DIA officials and necessary representatives of the armed services in order to arrive at a listing of those individuals most likely to have information of value. The sensitivity of this operation was mutually acknowledged and Dr. Shields emphasized that he would maintain information on a strict need-to-know basis and contact only those individuals absolutely essential to the implementation of the program. It was reemphasized

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to Dr. Shields that the FBI has no interest in activities which occurred involving misconduct of other prisoners and that this fact would be made clear to any POWs interviewed at the outset of the interview. Dr. Shields stated that when necessary arrangements are perfected, he will personally and directly contact the FBI at which time necessary steps will be taken to implement our interview program.

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For your information.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-455787)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49861) (P)

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF  
 REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS

HEARINGS ON RESTRAINTS ON TRAVEL TO  
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 H.R. 278, H.R. 297, H.R. 2691, H.R. 3999,  
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 INVESTIGATIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST GROUPS".

Attached for New York is copy of testimony heard  
 at captioned hearing.

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 OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIET-  
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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)**  
**FROM: SAC, WFO (100-50739) (RUC)**

**COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES OF  
 SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM**

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Re WFO airtel 3/20/73.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-457899)

DATE: 9/12/73

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-20786) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF LIAISON WITH FAMILIES  
OF SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN NORTH VIETNAM  
(COLIFAM)  
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/5/73.

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Indianapolis indices were negative regarding [REDACTED]  
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HEARINGS ON RESTRAINTS ON TRAVEL  
TO HOSTILE AREAS

H.R. 1594 (CLEAN BILL, H.R. 8023),  
H.R. 278, H.R. 297, H.R. 2691, H.R. 3999,  
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ReWFOairtel, 7/6/73.

Testimony heard at captioned hearing was reviewed  
with respect to references to the "Committee of Liaison With  
Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam" (COLIFAM).

Testimony relating to COLIFAM was given principally  
by Mrs. JAMES A. MULLIGAN, wife of Capt. JAMES A. MULLIGAN,  
US Navy, and Mrs. EDWIN A. SHUMAN III, wife of Comdr. EDWIN A.  
SHUMAN III, US Navy. Both Capt. MULLIGAN and Comdr. SHUMAN  
were prisoners of war, held in captivity in North Vietnam,  
during the Vietnam conflict.

Mrs. MULLIGAN and Mrs. SHUMAN, both testified to the  
effect that COLIFAM was used as a vehicle for North Vietnamese  
propaganda and that COLIFAM's activities were detrimental to  
the health and welfare of the prisoners held in North Vietnam.  
COLIFAM's activities aggravated an already poor situation and  
increased the hardship and anxiety suffered by the families  
of the US servicemen held captive.

Entire testimony has been appropriately marked for  
indexing and is maintained as an exhibit to NY 100-167032.  
No further action relative to COLIFAM is viewed necessary.

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ATTENTION: INTD. *Committee of Liaison  
with Families of Servicemen  
Detained for North Vietnam*  
DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES  
OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AT  
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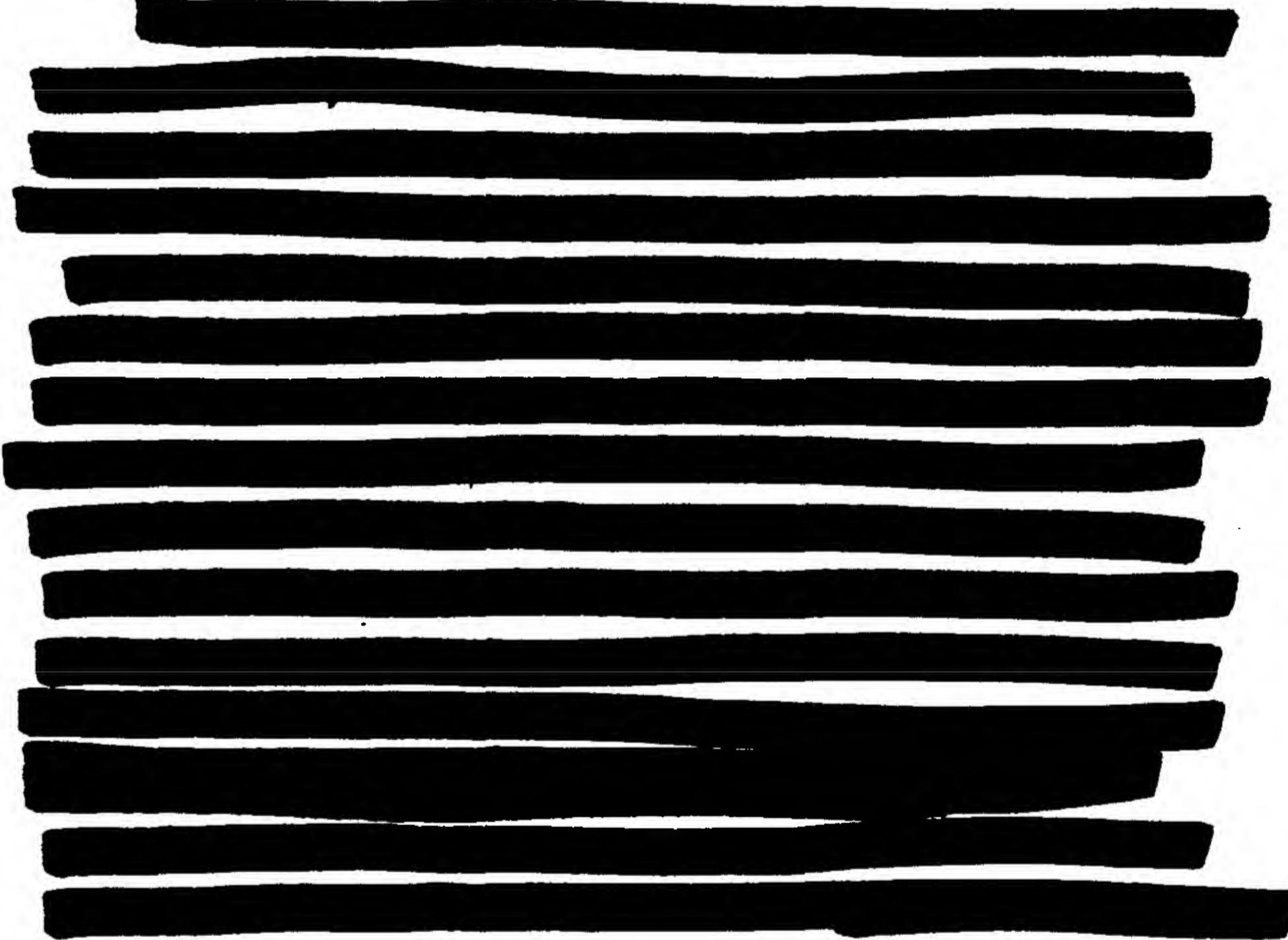
ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OBSERVED SMALL GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS  
GATHERING AT THE 10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ENTRANCE TO  
THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHORTLY AFTER 9:30 A.M. THE  
SIZE OF THE GROUP AT THAT TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS.  
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THE GROUP MARCHED IN A CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO  
CALL ATTENTION TO THOSE PERSONS IMPRISONED AND/OR STILL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SIZE OF THE GROUP WAS ABOUT 75-100 SHORTLY BEFORE 11:00 A.M., AT WHICH TIME THE GROUP

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BEGAN TO PREPARE FOR ITS MARCH TO THE AREA OF THE WHITE HOUSE.  
THE GROUP CARRIED SIGNS AND BANNERS SETTING FORTH THE NATURE  
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